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The political barometer, the betting ring, now has almost an even temperature on the presidency. A sudden squall is likely to send it either way.

Another high cost of living note—a baby's eyeglass cost \$25,000, in the opinion of a jury at San Francisco. The west coast never indulges in small change anyway.

Naturally, Barre granite interests are pleased to have a Barre granite design accepted for the soldiers' and sailors' memorial to be erected at Scituate, Mass., only a few miles from Quincy.

The plan of the Republican state committee to send Congressman Dale into his own second district in Vermont will be good for Mr. Dale and for the people because it will form the occasion for a rare get-together.

A Burlington man who donated \$1,000 to the Armenian relief fund wished his name to be kept from the public. There are philanthropists who are excessively modest and there are others who conceal themselves for self-protection against importunate soliciting. In either case their money serves its purpose.

Ex-Gov. Allen M. Fletcher of Caledonia, who was "snowed under" by Senator Page in the recent primary, is on the stump in Vermont for the Republican party. That fact ought not to result in the usual speculation when Fletcher's activities are considered, but no doubt there are some who will give it a peculiar slant.

Victor Murdock of Kansas has broken politically from the man whom he fought for in the last political campaign; he has left Roosevelt's camp and come out in support of Wilson, as against Hughes. But too much importance is attached to that decision, as also in the cases of many other individual changes one way or the other. It is probable that the decision sways but comparatively few other voters.

The average housewife considers herself fairly economical when she peels a potato with a thin paring, but she would be aghast at the thought of being fined \$375 for throwing the parings away. Germany, therefore, is practicing economy to the nth degree because those who throw away potato parings, as well as those who are caught cooking pared potatoes, are subject to a fine of that amount. The lesson in economy seems hard but it may prove valuable at some later time.

The political campaign in Vermont will lose one of its most interesting performers in the decision of Roger W. Hulburd, Republican candidate for lieutenant governor, to withdraw from the stump, on advice of a Boston specialist. Mr. Hulburd is an excellent campaigner and his temporary loss will be felt by those in charge of the Republican campaign; but if his health would be jeopardized by participation everyone will gladly accept his decision to take a rest before assuming the duties of lieutenant governor (taking it for granted, of course, that he will be elected to that position). The rather arduous work of participating in the legislative session is almost at hand, and Mr. Hulburd will need to conserve his strength for that.

You never can tell what a day or a night will bring forth. For instance, the editor of the Northfield News penned a comfortable little statement on Monday evening that "Things are moving nicely in Northfield on the Dog, thank you"; the statement was set in type and then locked in the forms for printing the next day. Immediately thereafter the fates took a hand and caused the town's hotel to be burned and an adjoining block to be damaged, while one life was lost. There was just time enough to insert the story of the great fire on another page of the contemporary's Tuesday issue but not time enough to take out the innocent little statement. So it transpired that the issue of the paper appeared with a statement of satisfaction with progress of things in Northfield and also with the story of a serious disaster. However, it will undoubtedly be possible later on for the contemporary again to use the statement which conflicted with the facts through unforeseen circumstances. The Times sincerely hopes so.

A SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION FOR FIRE FIGHTERS.

In its serious emergency on Tuesday Northfield was extremely fortunate in having a water supply which was adequate to the needs. Although eight streams of water were poured into the burning shell of the hotel and the adjoining building off and on for five hours there was no serious lessening of the water supply and comparatively little reduction in the pressure at the nozzle. As the Northfield News says, in commenting on the situation, "the pressure was right there all the time." It makes quite a heavy drain on the water supply of the average community in Vermont to let eight streams run practically all the time for five hours; and Northfield's luck.



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experience with a conflagration points out the wisdom of making adequate preparation for an emergency. Had the water supply in Northfield failed on Tuesday, probably nothing could have saved the whole side of the village square in which the hotel was located.

By general consent, too, the fire was fought by the fire department in capable manner; and that fact leads to the thought that it might be a good idea to institute a state conference of fire department heads in order that the best theories in regard to fighting conflagrations might be gone over thoroughly for the benefit of all. We are convinced that a great deal of the annual loss by fire in Vermont might be averted if the heads of departments and their immediate assistants were to receive instruction as to the best methods of handling fires. In most communities of the state the chiefs and their assistants, as well as the firemen, are drawn from men in occupations entirely unrelated to fire fighting; in other words, they are not professional fire fighters but are purely amateurs and, too, amateurs who get their training only at scattered intervals during the course of their service. Moreover, there are frequent changes in the official lists, it being necessary to develop new men very often. It follows, therefore, that the most effective service cannot always be depended upon when the emergency arises, in contrast to the situation at Northfield. Would it not be a good policy to have a school of instruction for fire fighters just as we now have schools of instruction for health officers, road builders and listers? The annual waste to let eight streams run practically all the time for five hours; and Northfield's luck.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Naval Enlistment Party at Montpelier.

Editor Barre Times,
Barre, Vermont.

Dear Sir:

I am making a patriotic appeal on your generosity, in asking that if possible you find space in your columns for the following announcement in the interests of the recruiting service of the United States Navy.

On Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 25 and 26, there will be a navy recruiting party at Montpelier with temporary office in the postoffice building on State street. They will receive and examine applicants for enlistment in the navy, and will be pleased to give information regarding the naval service to all who are interested.

The navy offers many advantages to young men, who wish to learn trades. Requirements call for Americans between the ages of 17 and 30 years, physically sound and of good character.

With most hearty thanks for your cooperation, I am,

Most sincerely,

Charles Harris,
Ensign, U. S. N., retired, Recruiting Officer,
Burlington, Oct. 25.

CURRENT COMMENT

Will Be Glad to Hear Dale.

Brattleboro people will be glad to welcome Congressman Porter Dale here in a public address Oct. 30, with Senator-elect Bert Fernald of Maine as his side partner. Mr. Dale is practically unknown to the local constituency and people who hear him for the first time will be able to form their own estimates of his ability and resourcefulness as a public speaker.—Brattleboro Reformer.

Blinding Headlights.

The automobile headlight, with its confusing glare, has been the cause of so many fatal accidents in this country that it is little wonder that motorists themselves are complaining bitterly. The need of some kind of reform is accentuated in Vermont just now by the fatal accident at St. Johnsbury which cost two lives, occasioned, according to newspaper reports, by the machine being dived when the driver became blinded by the lights of an approaching car.

Night riding in motor cars is robbed of more than half its pleasure by those high-powered lights, and it is not free from a well-known constant element of danger. Most cars are equipped with "dimmers," which permit of the dimming of the lights when another car is approaching, but drivers lacking in sufficient courtesy to employ the dimmers are constantly being encountered. How to regulate this whole condition by statute is a difficult problem (one would think that in so obvious a matter leg-

islation would not be necessary), but something must soon be done to lessen danger from this source in night automobile driving.—St. Albans Messenger.

Farmer Specialists.

Charles M. Cox, writing from St. Albans to the Burlington Free Press, urges the farmers of New England to specialize. He points out that thousands of farmers of this section of the country are getting along and earning a living, but that the men who are making from \$5,000 to \$25,000 a year out of the soil are the ones who devote their energies to one crop, who study that one question so thoroughly that they are able to overcome obstacles to the extent that in the course of time there ceases to be an element of doubt about securing a crop in any one year. The onion and tobacco growers of the Connecticut river valley, the men in Wrentham, Mass., who raise over 55,000 Pekin ducks in a year, and the owners of big poultry farms who have thousands of laying fowls of one variety, producing so-called fancy eggs for the city market, are making a bigger success financially than many of the manufacturers and merchants. And they unquestionably enjoy life more than the men who are tied down to the routine of office affairs.—Brattleboro Reformer.

MONTPELIER

Miss Ethel Adams returned last evening from Springfield, Mass., where she was bridesmaid at the wedding of her brother last week. She resumed her duties to-day in the office of the commissioner of weights and measures.

Miss Laura Hopkins was operated upon yesterday at Heaton hospital for intestinal trouble. Her condition is reported to be as well as can be expected.

Miss Bertha Carroll of Plattsburg, N. Y., is visiting in the city with her mother, Mrs. Thornton of Elm street. Gerald Taylor, who has been at Heaton hospital since the fourth of September when he suffered severe injuries by falling on the granite steps of the city hall, was able to leave the institution yesterday and return to his home on First avenue.

Mrs. James C. Ball and little son of Arlington, Mass., are visiting in the city with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Casben, of North-Franklin street. The annual meeting of the St. Bernard club will be held Monday afternoon at the Montpelier Country club, followed by a banquet in the evening.

Ralph Snow of the fire department went this forenoon to Burlington for a brief visit with relatives. Merrill Harris went this forenoon to Winoski, where he will secure his automobile, which he was forced to abandon Saturday on the return trip from St. Albans, because of a breakdown.

Newest creations in women's stylish lace boots at Shea's, \$3 to \$6 per pair. Second extraordinary garment sale in Morse block begins Friday morning, Oct. 27. E. E. Clarkson & Co.

TALK OF THE TOWN

See Abbott's window of baby goods. Cash paid for old gold and silver. F. E. Burr.

Have your colored shoes dyed black at Shea's Shoe Store. Halloween decorations, invitations, place cards, seals, paper hats, etc., at Martin's Bookstore.

Ned Bemis returned yesterday to his home in Burlington, after spending a few days with friends in the city.

Supt. of Cemeteries Alex Hanton will be in his office, city hall, Saturday, Oct. 28, from 7 to 8, to collect fees for caring for lots.—adv.

Lanterns of all kinds, Perfection oil heaters and wicks. Oil heaters to rent by the week or month. E. A. Prindle, Depot square.

Mrs. Ernest Fletcher and child left this morning for Lebanon, N. H., where they are making a visit of a few weeks with relatives.

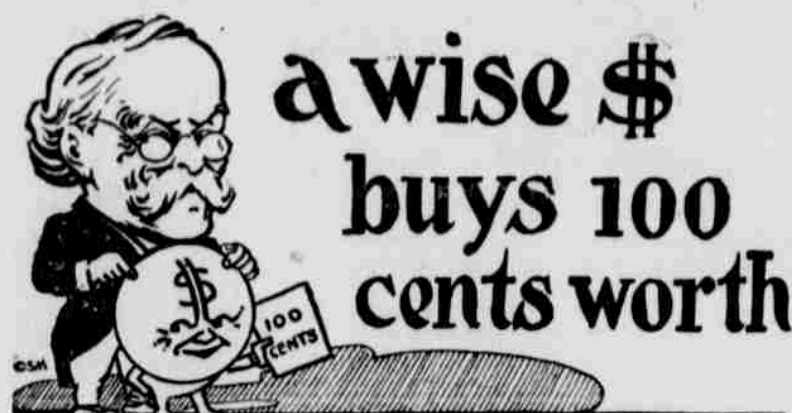
Clan ladies donating articles for the booths at the fair are requested to bring same to the Howland hall Thursday afternoon. If any ladies have been overlooked by the solicitors, their donations will be gladly received.—adv.

We expect to see you and your family and your friends and their families at our joint fair in Howland hall Oct. 26, 27 and 28. Something to entertain you all, besides a large variety of home-made wares and delicacies for you to buy. Ladies' auxiliary and Clan Gordon.—adv.

Dr. and Mrs. Jewett of Frederickton, N. B., visited yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Pierce. Dr. and Mrs. Jewett, who are touring Vermont on their honeymoon, left to-day for Montreal, where they will visit friends before returning to their home.

Barre and Montpelier friends of Mr. and Mrs. George Wood of Richardson street, who were recently married, gathered in their honor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Blackall on Barre street at the capital last evening, the affair taking the form of a welcoming reception to the bride and groom. One of the features of the gathering that will not be forgotten soon came when Mr. and Mrs. Wood were presented a handsome chair, the presentation speech being made by Morris Nelson of Montpelier. Mr. Wood responded for himself and Mrs. Wood. Refreshments were served before the guests were permitted to depart.

A surprise party was tendered Mrs. William Ennis at her home on Camp street last night. Mrs. Ennis attended the moving pictures and when she returned home at 9 o'clock she found the house in darkness. Turning on the lights, she saw 45 of her friends seated in the parlor. Mrs. Ennis soon recovered from the surprise and made the guests welcome. A program consisting of a vocal solo by Mrs. Gellatly, a solo by Mrs. Gibson, a piano solo by Mrs. A. L. Pierce and a vocal solo by Mrs. M. Young, was given. Refreshments were served, after which Mrs. Arthur L. Pierce, in behalf of the company, presented Mrs. Ennis an electric lamp. The latter responded, thanking her friends for their kindness. The singing of "Auld Lang Syne" brought the party to a close.



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TALK OF THE TOWN

See the coat sales at Abbott's. The Athena club will meet with Mrs. Edwin Bruce Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

A regular meeting of St. John's court, C. O. F., will be held Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. Initiation of candidates. A large attendance is requested.

The executive committee of the Phila-thea class of the Baptist church will meet at the home of Mrs. Glenn Perry, Highland avenue, at 7:30 this evening.

Miss Jessie Muir, who has been spending the past two weeks as the guest of friends in Lisbon and Sugar Hill, N. H., returned to her home on Bassett street yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rowell have returned to Barre after their honeymoon trip through the eastern coast line states. Mr. and Mrs. Rowell will make their home on Merchant street.

Karl M. Hunt, who has been living on the Onward street reserve for the past year, yesterday moved his household goods into one of the cottages at the Morrison farm on west hill. Mr. Hunt has employment at the Morrison farm.

TALK OF THE TOWN

John Beard of Brookfield returned to his home last night after making a brief business visit in Barre.

K. P. Farnham, who has been visiting friends on South Main street during the past week, returned to his home in Brandon yesterday.

Milo Bedell arrived in the city yesterday from Boston, where he has been spending several days on business and will continue to his home in Burlington to-day.

The N. E. O. P. district meeting will be held following the regular meeting of Barre lodge to-night. This will afford an opportunity for the members and their friends to meet Supreme Warden Arthur M. Willis of Boston and several grand lodge officers, beside hearing a very interesting program and enjoying dancing.

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WE HAVE HAD CALLS for a good Second-Hand One-Horse Farm Wagon. SMALL PIGS—4 to 8 wks. old. COOKING AND EATING APPLES. What do you need in exchange? A. W. ALLEN CO. New England and Orange County Telephone

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Every woman who has any thought at all of securing a new Suit, Coat, Dress, Skirt or Waist should take advantage of this half-price sale. All garments in this sale are strictly up-to-date models. Four competent salespeople will be in attendance to wait on you.

ALL GARMENTS SOLD DURING THIS SALE AT SPECIAL PRICES

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Offer No. 5

\$2.50 SILK PETTICOATS Unusual offering in Messaline Petticoats; fall shades, pretty flounces. Special... \$1.69

Offer No. 6

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\$3.00 SILK WAISTS A splendid collection of new fall models in White and Pink Crepe de Chine. Special price.... \$1.95

Offer No. 8

\$22.00 SILK DRESSES Handsome new models in Crepe de Chine, Taffeta, Charmeuse, also in Serge in Black and Colors. Special price..... \$14.90

Offer No. 9

\$6.00 FALL SKIRTS Some of the most clever models in Navy and Black Poplins; belts, pockets and button trimmed. \$4.95

Offer No. 10

\$15.00 to \$17.50
Fall and Winter
Coats at \$9.90

Snappy new models in Gray and Brown English Mixtures. Some velvet trimmed. Large collars and cuffs. All the newest shapes. Women's, Misses' and Juniors' sizes.

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